House Resolution No. 907

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Robert J. Taylor, III, of Lake St. Louis, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 972, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on April 1, 2003; and

Whereas, Robert culminated ten years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project by constructing a picnic table for the outdoor art classroom at St. Charles Community College; and

Whereas, the son of Robert J. and Deborah A. Taylor, Robert truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Chaplain Aide, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Scribe, Venture Crew Chief, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Robert has reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include going on a High Adventure trip to the Elkhorn High Adventure Base in Colorado; whitewater rafting in Colorado; taking part in ropes Corse and rappeling activities; completing Junior Leader Training; attending S-F Scout Ranch, Kandersteg Scout Centre in Kandersteg, Switzerland, Ben Delatour Scout Ranch in Red Feather Lakes, Colorado, and Camp Crooked Creek in Kentucky; traveling to England, France, Italy, and Switzerland; and earning thirty merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the Back Pack award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Robert Taylor that America can continue to maintain respect as the greatest nation in the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Robert Taylor a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Robert J. Taylor, III.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 907, adopted March 18, 2003.